S.No.	Action Plan/State	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	Total
(iv)	**GANGA ACTION-PLAN-II (MAIN STEM)**					
1	U.P.	500.00	1318.29	1737.60	1207.00	4762.89
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	100.00
3	W.B.	400.00	400.00	150.00	500.00	1450.00
	CETP				1141.00	1141.00
	TOTAL	**900.00**	**1718.29**	**1987.60**	**2848.00**	**7453.89**
(v)	**GANGA ACTION-PLAN PHASE-II (SUPREME COURT TOWNS)**					
1	U.P.	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00
2	Bihar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	W.B.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	**150.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**0.00**	**150.00**
	GAP-II (TOTAL)	**8751.55**	**9038.24**	**5321.68**	**16495.00**	**39606.47**
	G. TOTAL (A+B)	**10151.55**	**15243.24**	**11753.79**	**28325.00**	**65473.58**

The Government of Karnataka has forwarded a proposal of Environment Action-Plan for Bangalore city under the National River Conservation Plan. The proposal is for laying of about 32 Km. long sewers at an estimated amount of Rs. 46.27 crore and will be considered based on pollution load and availability of funds in the X Five Year Plan.

Sale of xeroxed application forms by Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pushp Vihar

*549. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kendriya Vidyalaya, Pushp Vihar, M.B. Road, New Delhi, has sold a large number of application forms for admission in 2002-2003;

(b) whether it is a fact that the school has sold xerox copies of forms, which is against the applicable rules;

(c) whether it is also a fact that the school put up a Notice Board on 1st April, 2002 on its entrance, saying that there is no vacancy from II to IX classes; and

(d) if so, the reasons for issuing a large number of application forms without offering a single seat from classes II to IX?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. KV Pushp Vihar sold 2753 registration forms from 15th January to 20th March, 2002. However, the printing of forms from Sl. No. 1401 to 1453 was found to be defective and therefore certified photocopies were distributed in lieu of these 53 forms. There is no rule which prohibits this.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Although as soon as the results of the previous year are declared, vacancies becoming available in various Classes are notified yet application forms are given to any person on demand.

Conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes

*550. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any step to stop large-scale conversion of agricultural land for non-agricultural purposes;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the State-wise details of the reclamation of paddy fields for non-agricultural purposes; and

(d) what steps have been taken by Government to deal with the ecological problem being derived from such conversion?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b) The land-use classification data indicate that the net sown area has increased from 140.27 million hectare in 1970-71 to 142.02 million hectare in 1997-98. During the same period, the area under non-agricultural uses has increased from 16.48 million hectare to 22.53 million hectare. It indicates that the net sown area has increased by 1.75 million hectare in last three decades, whereas area under non-agricultural uses has increased by 6.05 million hectare. It implies, therefore, that even if some agricultural land has been diverted into non-agricultural uses, a large area has been brought under cultivation through reclamation of wastelands and other degraded lands, thereby, increasing the net sown area.

Land is a State subject and some States, through their State Land Use Boards have issued instructions to Land Departments of Governments to